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Jeffrey Marsden et al.

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For: PEER BASED DOCTRINE PERFORMANCE  
FRAMEWORK

Examiner: Lalita Hamilton

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.